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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THERE will be a Memorial Service at half past nine THIS MORNING in the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL for the late President of the French Republic, M. FELIX FAURE.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [306]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED by the H.M. Government, 31st December last, in the sum of £1,104, together with a BONUS of 21/- per share (£2 10s.) per Share of £125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [322]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held

at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of Resolving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [323]

TO LET.

OFFICES, ROOMS, and SHOPS at BRA-CONFIDENTIAL AROADE, opposite to the City Hall.

Apply to AH CHIE & CO., Furniture Store.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [324]

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

THE SPANISH CONSULATE informs the public that the Chief of the Spanish Squadron in the Philippines will sell for Sale by Public Auction on the 10th March, 1899, in Manila.

10 GUNBOATS and 3 STEAM LAUNCHES.

The conditions are in this Office and any person wishing to see them may call during the week days between the hours from 11 to 1 and 2 to 4.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [325]

NAVY CONTRACT, 1898-1899.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICES, H. M. Victualling Yard, until NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd prox., for the under-mentioned articles:

Biscuit Soft Bread Rice Condensed Flour Fresh Beef Fresh Milk, and Fresh Vegetables Sunbon Hats Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Victualling Store Officer's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [326]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has purchased all the Stock, Furniture, the Accounts on Credit, and all the Stock in the YEE WOON WOO ON, a Marting Shop in the Kowloon, and all the Stock, the Furniture, the Accounts on Credit, the premises and the place of land, where the same is constructed, of KWONG WOO HOOP CHAN, a marting factory in Tonkin, from their late owners.

The 3rd March, 1899, has been appointed for the new owners who will be held in question to the new owners who will be held responsible for the debts contracted by the old owners, and for the debt of KWONG WOO ON and KWONG WOO HOOP CHAN or others as security and who take no responsibility for any contracts made by the old owners in the transaction of the marting business. The new owners still using the name of KWONG WOO ON will remove to No. 64, Bonham Strand, where they will make their headquarters on the 4th March, 1899.

Orders will be received expeditiously and cordially.

ON KUT TONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [327]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship "KALGAN," Captain Bennett, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [328]

INDO-CHINA STREAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILLA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship "YUEHSIN."

Captain P. H. Ross, R.N.R., will be despatched to MOSELOW, the 21st inst., at NOON.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. [329]

L. O. T. U. E.

MR. GRANVILLE SHARE has kindly

consented to deliver an address on "China, Anglo-American and Corn" in the St. ANDREW'S HALL TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 20th of February, at 11 A.M.

The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

Colonel EVANS will take the Chair.

H. H. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Old Voluntee Society.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [329]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

is now prepared to store your perishable

provisions for Cold Storage at EAST POINT at Moderate Rates.

W.M. PARLIAGE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [329]

ENTERTAINMENTS

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LAST SIX NIGHTS

of the Exceptionally Brilliant and Exquisitely

Successful Company owing to previous

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Season has been positively

SATURDAY EVENING next, the 25th inst.

TO-NIGHT

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The Grandest Burlesque of the Century,

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STUNTING'S STAG LIBRARY MEETING

Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. [318]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for stores,

some experience, \$100 to commence.

Apply to

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Governing Directors.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. [329]

NOTICE.

M.Y. Interest and Responsibility in the

Firm of Messrs. FRAMKE HORN-
USIE & CO., Hongkong, ceased and termi-

nated from the 1st November, 1898, Hind-

Kong and San Antonio, 1898.

H. FRAMKE & CO., HONGKONG

18th February, 1899. [318]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Books and

Accounts of the Business of the PRISON

GOODS SHOP (A.E.C.) in the

Company, dating from the 1st March, 1899,

to the end of 24th year of Wm. 90.

have been delivered to the said

Time, H. CHU KWAI TONG

(何桂堂), and H. KWAI TAK TONG

(何桂堂), or the Undersigned

had in the Concern Five Thousand Dollars

Worth of Shares. The Undersigned, desirous

of Entitling Shareholders, including their Portions

of the Furniture, Assets and Liabilities of the

Said Establishment to HOP SHING TONG

(合成堂), All Accounts relating to Loans,

Securities, Bills, &c., have been Settled by

Mutual Agreement. The Success or Failure of

the said YEE WO SHOP will not concern the

responsible Parties, H. CHU KWAI TONG

(何桂堂), and H. KWAI TAK TONG

(何桂堂). The above is

Published to prevent future complications.

HO PUI CHUN (何瑞昌), of the

SU LOON PIECE GOODS SHOP

HO CHU KWAI TONG

(何桂堂)

and HO KWAI TAK TONG

(何桂堂).

The above is

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Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at

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view appear to be influenced more by their combative than their reason. The only result so far has been to largely increase the volume of trade, and the increase will continue. This result might be looked for even in spite of any moderate protective tariff that Russia might at some future time feel inclined to impose, but Great Britain is strong enough to make it a condition that no such tariff shall be imposed, and in enforcing that condition she would probably have the support, as the Cobden Club suggests, of other Powers. In relation to China the term "open door" is entirely inappropriate; the door has never been opened more than a very little way and traders of all nationalities have complained constantly of the obstructions placed in their way. Any expansion of foreign Powers at the cost of China means forcing the door a little wider open, and with an equal tariff guaranteed, Russian expansion in Manchuria is a thing to be welcomed rather than opposed.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday passed off, as was to be expected in view of the splendid results shown in the report, most satisfactorily. While the directors and the staff generally well deserve the vote of thanks accorded to them, it is to Mr. THOMAS JACKSON, the Chief Manager, that the Bank chiefly owes its present magnificent position, and the announcement that Mr. JACKSON had consented to continue in his present responsible post for a further term of years naturally afforded the shareholders much gratification. The announcement that it was intended to continue the sound policy of adding to the reserve fund—which now stands at \$10,000,000, the amount of the capital, and at a much larger amount if regard is had to the writing down that has been done—was also received with satisfaction. Indeed the whole of the Chairman's speech, so far as it dealt exclusively with the affairs of the Bank, calls only for congratulation and affords no room for adverse criticism. Nor in Mr. BEN-IRVING's remarks on the political situation was there much to take exception to, except perhaps that they did not go quite far enough. He expressed the opinion that China will find herself forced more and more to allow foreign capital and enterprise to undertake the task of developing the great natural resources of the empire. He might have added that she will find herself forced more and more either to submit to foreign control in the administration of the empire or to avail herself very largely of foreign assistance. The indications are that she will not willingly avail herself of the latter alternative and that some measure of foreign control will have to be forced upon her. Whether that control shall be exercised by different Powers in different spheres or conjointly at Peking the future must be left to determine; in either case there will be a good deal of disturbance in the political atmosphere. Mr. BEN-IRVING is of opinion that "the disturbance set up in the political atmosphere shows signs of subsiding," an opinion which may be well founded, but as in the summer the typhoon warnings from Manila follow each other in quick succession, so the subsidence of one disturbance in the political atmosphere of China is no guarantee that there is not another already brewing.

The promotion of Surgeon Lieut. F. O. Stoddard, M.D., to Surgeon Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1898.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1898, at 11 A.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

S. SEECOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1898.

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The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1898, at 11 A.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

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J. THURBURBURN,
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